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EXCLUSIVE

JUNGLE queen Myleene Klass has been bugged by two slimy maggots who set up home in her ear.

Doctors were called in to deal with the unwanted guests in the terrified I'm a Celebrity babe's lughole a week after she left the telly jungle in Oz.

Full story: Page 9



Myleene has two **LIVE** maggots in her lughole **WEEK** after jungle show ends



VANISHED: Tania Nicol

'Ripper on the loose'

DETECTIVES fear a Ripper-style killer may be stalking vice girls after a second naked body of a young woman was found at a remote beauty spot. Last night police divers recovered the body from the same stream where murdered prostitute

■ by BILL MARTIN

Gemma Adams was discovered a week ago. Police believe the latest grisly find near a mill pond in the village of Copdock, Suffolk, may be the body of missing 19-year-old Tania Nicol

who vanished from the red light district of nearby Ipswich on October 30 and has not been seen since.

Last Saturday and less than a mile away from yesterday's grim discovery a farm worker found the naked body of prostitute Gemma Adams, 25.



VICTIM: Gemma Adams

Happy Birthday

James Bond actress Dame Judi Dench, seen in a 1957 production of Shakespeare's Hamlet, is 72.



Thought for the day...

It's not who you know or what you know. It's what you know about who you know.

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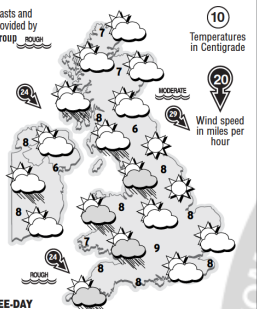
INFO STATION

TODAY: After a chilly start, England and Wales will be sunny. However, there will be showers in western areas. Scotland will have bright spells with showers in the west. Northern Ireland will be cloudy after a bright start.

OUTLOOK: Tomorrow will be windy especially across northern parts of the UK. Rain will move southwards during the day. It will be unsettled and windy over the next few days.

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THREE-DAY OUTLOOK

Sunday Rain

Monday Showers

Tuesday Showers

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Australia	2.36 dollars
Canada	2.14 dollars
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Czech Republic	37.98 korunas
Mexico	19.03 pesos
South Africa	13.01 rand
Thailand	62.40 baht
Turkey	2.66 new lira
United States	1.87 dollars

EURO

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ABROAD

Alicante	sunny	15c (59f)	Moscow	fog	5c (41f)
Corfu	cloudy	17c (63f)	N York	sunny	12c (54f)
Dublin	fair	5c (43f)	Nice	rain	16c (61f)
L.A.	mist	20c (68f)	Paris	rain	7c (45f)
Majorca	rain	17c (63f)	Rhodes	rain	18c (64f)
Miami	rain	26c (79f)	Rome	sunny	17c (63f)
			Tenerife	sunny	21c (70f)

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PM's cash bungle on foreigners

■ by JOE CHURCHER

TONY Blair yesterday admitted that taxpayers' cash has been wrongly handed to religious and racial groups.

He pledged a crackdown on funding as he called for newcomers to integrate into "tolerant" Britain.

And he vowed: "We don't want hate-mongers here."

The Prime Minister warned that in future groups who were seeking public money would have to prove that they aimed to promote "community cohesion and integration". In a lecture at Downing Street he confessed that in the past "very good intentions got the better of us". He added: "We wanted to be hospitable to new groups, but money was too often freely awarded to those tightly bonded around religious, racial or ethnic identities."

Mr Blair also ruled out any introduction of Islamic Sharia law in the UK and called on mosques that excluded the voice of women to "look again at their practices".

Popular

"When it comes to our essential values - belief in democracy, the rule of law, tolerance, equal treatment for all, respect for this country and its shared heritage, then that is where we come together."

"It is what gives us the right to call ourselves British."

"London is perhaps the most popular capital city in the world partly because it is hospitable to so many different nationalities. But we protect this attitude by defending it. So, conform to it or don't come here. We don't want hate-mongers, whatever their race, religion or creed."

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BRITISH troops yesterday seized a suspected terror chief in a raid on a bomb-making factory in Iraq. About 1,000 soldiers swooped in the early hours at an estate in northern Basra. Five men, including the suspected terror chief, were detained. They will be quizzed about terrorist activity in the area. Four bombs believed to have been intended for British troops were also found. Major Ben Wrench, of 3 Scots, who led the operation, said: "It was a complete tactical success."

'Proof' on Di driver



KILLED: Diana

NEW DNA tests prove the driver was drunk when Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed were killed in their Paris car crash, a BBC investigation claims.

It says the French authorities have carried out new checks on the blood taken from Henri Paul - to prove his samples could not have been switched. Paul also died in the 1997 crash.

How Diana Died: The Conspiracy Files will be broadcast on BBC2 on Sunday at 9pm.

LOTTO DAILY PLAY

FRIDAY DECEMBER 8

2 4 6 10 14 22 26

No ticket matched all 7 balls for the £30,000 prize

SATURDAY LOTTO

DECEMBER 2

9 11 15 31 42 46 27

No ticket won the £4.7m jackpot

Dream Number: 4-4-9-7-5-2-5 No £500,000 winners.
T'Ball 12, 25, 27, 28, 33 (T'b 9). One £250k winners.

WEDNESDAY LOTTO

DECEMBER 6

2 5 9 12 22 32 34

One ticket won £7m jackpot

Dream Number: 1-4-9-2-1-1-4. No £500,000 winners.
T'Ball: 5, 8, 14, 15, 30. (T'b 7). No £250,000 winners.

EURO MILLIONS

FRIDAY DEC 8

16, 17, 18, 36, 47

Lucky Star Numbers 1, 2

Danielle shows Madonna how to put the fun into fur

Phwoar!
Look at
the pelt
on that



FAKE IT

by MAZ PARTASIDES

■ CURVY beauty Danielle Lloyd shows pop queen Madonna how to fake it in style – and still look furry sexy.

The superstar singer has kicked up a storm with animal rights activists after stepping out in a coat made of more than 40 chinchilla skins.

■ But here brunette babe Danielle, 22, proves you can be just as cosy with these snugly accessories – and they're all animal friendly.

We revealed yesterday how Madge, 48, was stepping up her security after being snapped in her £35,000 real fur coat as she went out to dinner in London with husband Guy Ritchie, 38.

■ The singer has already been given a right earbashing from animal campaigners, who branded her a "killer" for wearing the pelts of the rat-like creatures.

And Madonna fears she could become the target of violent attacks from extremists.

■ Other stars are famed for saying they would not be seen dead in real fur.

Actress Pamela Anderson, 39, and sexy Brit fashion designer Sadie Frost, 41, are among those who've fronted campaigns against wearing fur for animal rights group PETA.

■ Dazzling Danielle – who is dating West Ham football ace Teddy Sheringham, 40 – is also happy to fake it in the name of fashion.

In fact there's only one real skin she's willing to be seen in... her own!

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FURY: Madge makes fur fly on our Page One yesterday

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I AM GOING TO SEX XPOSE BEN



Picture: BIGPICTURES/PHOTO.COM

Ex in threat to put porn pics on net

EXCLUSIVE

by NIGEL PAULEY

X FACTOR contestant Ben Mills fears a set of porn-style snaps will wreck his dream of pop stardom.

His ex-lover, Anna Barratt, took the sin-sational snaps of him in naked poses just before they split.

Now she is threatening to post them on the internet to get her revenge on the long-haired rocker for dumping her to date her former best friend Siobhan Hewlett, 24.

And Ben, 26, fears that could end his hopes of winning the ITV1 talent contest, which prides itself on being a family show.

A source said last night: "Ben must be a worried man, because these pictures are pure dynamite. If they are made public, Ben can kiss goodbye to fame."

"X Factor is a family show which likes its artists to have a wholesome image. But these pictures are pure filth."

Naked

Anna, 28, says she has already warned Ben that the photos – taken on her camera phone, will be on the internet soon.

She claims they show naked Ben posing around the house in Whitstable, Kent, which they shared until this July. One apparently shows Ben wearing only a pair

of sunglasses – strategically placed on his manhood.

Others allegedly show him lying naked in the kitchen and on the bed he shared with his ex.

Anna said: "I have the pictures on my phone. They are hilarious and show what a twt he is."

"He takes himself far too seriously and believes he is God's gift to women."

"He destroyed me. I hope these pictures destroy his dream of winning."

Last month Anna was ordered to pay Ben £1,000 after she admitted putting tuna fish in his piano and trashing his flat.

Now she reckons the snaps could give her another shot at revenge.

Anna said: "Ben is not the good guy, it's an image he puts across. I was fooled – just like he is fooling the millions of people who watch him on TV."

● **The X Factor** is on ITV1 tonight at 6.30pm.

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SEX FACTOR: Ben stepping out yesterday and, above, with ex-love Anna

MUSIC GURUS LINE UP TO BACK LEONA

by LAURA NEIL

HOT favourite Leona Lewis's growing army of supporters will be cheering her on in tonight's X Factor semi-final.

And the 21-year-old's fan club includes some of the hottest R&B producers around.

Los Angeles-based brothers Bobby and Iz Avila are in Leona's camp. And they know talent – they've worked with the likes of Usher, 29, Janet Jackson, 40, and Mariah Carey, 36.

They fell under the spell of the north London babe when she visited them at recording studios as a wannabe.

Top UK vocal coach CeCe Sammy, 29, is another who'll be backing Leona tonight. A friend of her father, he's worked with Pop Idol's Will Young, 27, and Gareth Gates, 22.

Underdogs producer Antonio Dixon

will also be rooting for Leona after meeting her in LA.

That was during one of many trips funded by her parents Joe, 45, and Maria, 42, so she could pick up tips from the experts.

In total, they've spent around £80,000 trying to make her pop dream come true. She even has her own recording studio in her bedroom.

And the bookies reckon all their money and efforts should pay off. They make her the hot favourite to reach the final and win the telly talent contest.

Her odds have been slashed to 1-4, with Ben Mills at 5-1 and 18-year-old Ray Quinn at 6-1.



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FAN:
Leona with
producer
Antonio
Dixon



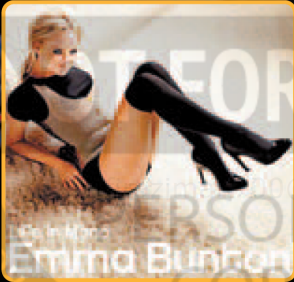
HOT FAVE: Leona steps out yesterday

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TEAR I GO: Emma looks hot on her album cover, but rehearsals have left her sobbing – and brought a tear to partner Darren's eye, too



Cry Baby

FRIENDS fear Emma Bunton is cracking under the pressure of trying to stay in *Strictly Come Dancing*.

She's turned into Cry Baby Spice over the past few days, fearing that viewers hate her.

And she is terrified she'll be voted out tonight, just a fortnight away from the final.

Emma, 30, who started out as the hot favourite, has been relegated to the bottom two positions in the BBC dancing contest over the past couple of weeks.

She admitted: "There are so many emotions. Being in the bottom two is disheartening. I'm

EXCLUSIVE by NIGEL PAULEY
scared. It was frightening last week and I just want to cry."

A BBC source revealed: "Emma is really feeling the pressure. She cannot understand why the public hate her."

On top of the show, Emma has been busy promoting her album, *Life in Mono*.

Last night bookies made her odds-on favourite to go. And she gave her own

hopes a dent in training – by accidentally kneeling partner Darren Bennett, 29, in the groin. ● *Strictly Come Dancing* is on BBC1 tonight at 5.40pm.



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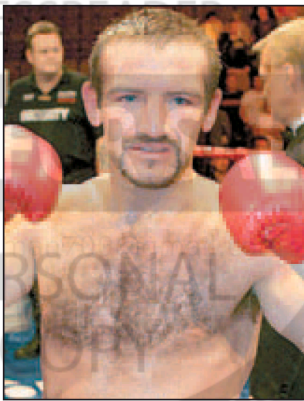
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OUR REAL SPORTS PERSONALITIES OF THE YEAR

BOXING: Scott Harrison IN March the WBO Featherweight Champ was twice arrested for drunkenly brawling with policemen in Glasgow. The 29-year-old then fled to the Priory to clean up his act and start a new life in Spain. But in October Spanish police found his £50,000 Lincoln Navigator 4x4 crashed in a ditch near Malaga. Scott was charged with car theft and assaulting a police officer and is thought to have drunk-only fled a brothel. Released by a Spanish judge to fight American Nicky Cook tonight, he went missing two days before weigh-in. He now faces bankruptcy.



THE ROGUE TO GLORY

THE BBC Sports Personality of the Year is once more upon us this weekend. But forget about clean-cut stars like Sue Barker and Gary Lineker.

When it comes to sport the kind of personality that we're really interested in – are the rogues who show the sort of

■ by **PHIL BOUCHER**

form that helped to win the likes of Alex "Hurricane" Higgins, Phil Tufnell and George Best a permanent home in the nation's sporting hearts.

So here are your fun-loving Daily Star's nominees as top sporting personalities of 2006.

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FOOTBALL: Zinedine Zidane, 35. THE world gasped as ZouZou ended his career by giving Italian defender Marco Materazzi a "coup de boule" in extra time of the World Cup Final. Zidane later said the Italian insulted his mum and sister three times. But despite publicly apologising for headbutting Materazzi in the chest he insists he has no regrets.



CRICKET: Mark Vermuelen, 27. ZIMBABWE Test cricketer Mark was banned for 10-years after he lost his rag during a September game in the Central Lancashire League and hurled a ball into the pavilion – narrowly missing a young girl.

He then stomped around the stands for

10 minutes ripping down advertising hoardings.

In November, Vermuelen tried to break into President Robert Mugabe's armed compound in Harare to demand a face-to-face meeting. Mugabe refused.

Vermuelen has since been charged with arson.

RUGBY LEAGUE: Sean Long, 30. THE British scrum-half fled November's Tri-Nations tour after allegedly screaming his way to Sydney on a flight from Wellington, New Zealand. Hostesses said they first became nervous when they spotted Sean tipping vodka into a water bottle. Long fled the tour and flew home to Britain "to be with heavily pregnant wife Clair" and "had nothing left in his tank".



RACING: Kieren Fallon, 41. IN July the six-time champion jockey was released on bail by City of London magistrates, charged with conspiracy to defraud (fix races). The Irishman was already banned in Britain, America and Hong Kong. Also picked up six-month ban in France after random drug test on July 9. Then banned in Ireland.



More storms set to hit tornado victims – and the rest of Britain



Picture: FIRST NEWS



Picture: MATT DUNHAM / AP



Picture: CHRIS YOUNG / AFP

THINGS CAN ONLY GET WETTER

BATTERED Britain was last night warned to prepare for more ferocious winds and floods.

The alert came as residents were still picking up the pieces from a tornado strike.

Now forecasters say we could be in for even more damage from tomorrow as massive gales sweep across parts of the country. Torrential downpours are also expected to trigger flooding.

And, to make matters worse, tonight could see temperatures plunging below freezing.

Yesterday it emerged that more than 100 houses were hit by the tornado that tore through Kensal Rise in north London.

Freak

The 130mph twister caused around £20million damage in just 10 seconds on Thursday morning.

More than 20 homes may need to be demolished after the freak weather peeled off roofs and demolished walls.

It could be up to eight months before some resi-

TWISTER TORMENT: The scenes of devastation in north London. Right, Homeless mum Mari Ingham and husband Barry feed their baby son Jonathan at the local British Legion

by PAUL MALLEY

dents can return home. And the damaged houses could be hit again by the bad weather predicted for the next couple of days.

Although today will be mostly mild and dry, gales of 60mph are expected tomorrow and Monday, with flood warnings in force right across Britain.

North-west England, parts of Wales and Scotland will be worse hit, with more than 3ins of rain. Torrential downpours are also forecast for London.

Rivers are already swollen to bursting point, because some areas have had 97% of the usual monthly rainfall – even though it's still only early December.

Met Office spokesman Keith Fenwick said: "The weather over the weekend is

not set up for tornado-type activity, but we can expect to see some more wet and windy weather later. Flooding could be a big problem."

That brought more misery for residents made homeless by the tornado – which also left six people injured.

And yesterday some attacked Brent Council's handling of the aftermath.

Pouring

School administrator Elaine Photiou said: "They need to come here and talk to every single resident."

"We've got two huge cracks in our chimney stacks, the roof is damaged and water is pouring in."

Up to 100 people were facing a second night away from home. Many gathered at a British Legion club as experts surveyed damage.

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Picture: ANDREW STUART / PA

MISERY: Twister victims wait at the club



BEAUTIES AND BEASTS: Blonde Paris and Lindsay

Ghouls night on the town

Brit turns zombie

HELL OF A GIRL: Brit, right, becomes a flesh-eater

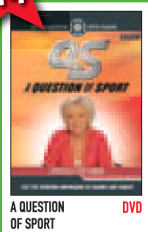
GHOULS just wanna have fun – as these spine-chilling pics show. Singer Britney Spears and her pals Lindsay Lohan and Paris Hilton have been turned into blood-soaked zombies. The portraits are by Canadian artist Rob Sacchetto, who offers to paint anyone as the undead for £45 on his website www.zombieportraits.com. But knowing the party antics of Brit, 25, Lindsay, 20, and Paris, 25, this could well be what they feel like the morning after the night before...



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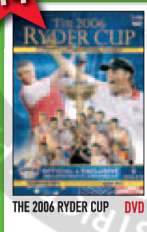
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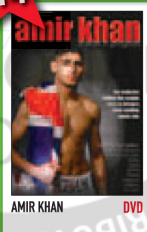
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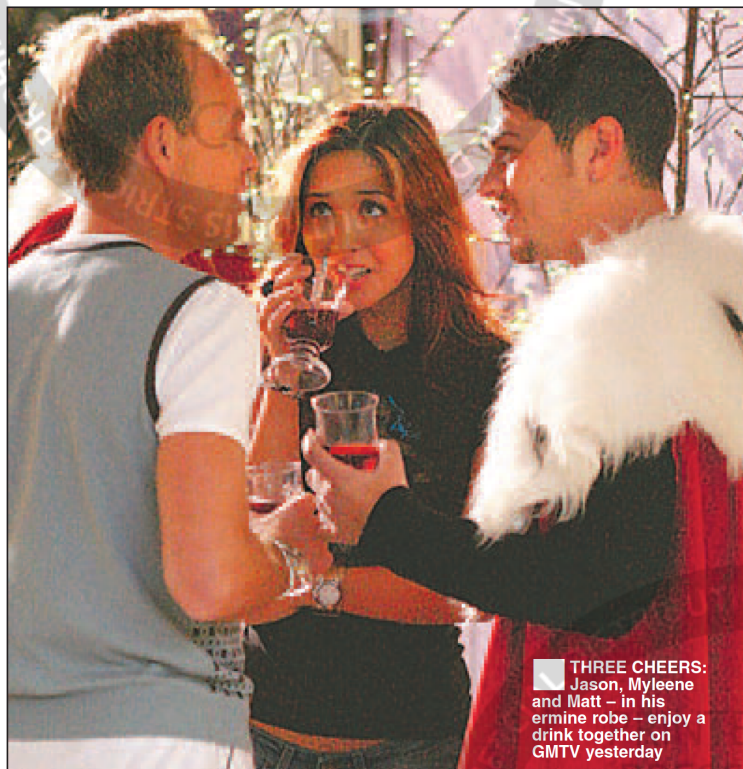
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Queen of Jungle Myleene still being plagued by creepy-crawlies

BUG-A-LUGS



THREE CHEERS: Jason, Myleene and Matt – in his ermine robe – enjoy a drink together on GMTV yesterday

JUNGLE beauty Myleene Klass last night told how she had to call in urgent medical help to get rid of two maggots that set up camp in her ear.

The I'm A Celebrity babe said the creepy-crawlies snuck into her lughole in Australia. They were still there a week after she left the jungle and horrified Myleene, 28, said a doctor had to pluck the slimy critters from deep inside her inner ear with a syringe.

The ex-Hear'Say singer – now safely back in London – relived her nightmare at yesterday's Women In Film and Television Awards in London.

Myleene went to a doctor after complaining of hearing problems.

Proud

She said: "He syringed one maggot out and said: 'Oh, he's got a brother' as the second one emerged."

She believes the maggots crawled into her ear during her final Scare-o-ke Bushtucker Trial.

She said: "Apparently this is the first time this has happened. I'm quite proud about it." She went into the jungle to overcome her fear of spiders and other creepy-crawlies.

But, after finishing runner-up and thrilling male fans with her showers in the camp, Myleene's set to



NIGHTMARE: Myleene

by NIGEL PAULEY and IAIN BURCHELL

bank £3million over the next year. She will also be marrying her long-term lover Graham Quinn, 30, next year. She said: "The first words he said to me over the bridge were: 'Will you be my wife?'"

"He said when he asked me last year that he was joking. But now he means it and we'll be planning the big day over the Christmas break."

"It will be a traditional do, though – the full meringue. David Gest sent us two full crates of cheese as a present. It was hilarious."

She is also set to team up with Jason Donovan for a duet.

Video

Jason, 38, wants bikini babe Myleene to be his new Kylie on a single that music industry experts say would be a surefire hit.

He is even planning to get fellow I'm A Celebrity favourite Gest, 53, to star in the video.

Jason previously topped the charts with his Neighbours sweetheart Kylie Minogue, 38, and their hit Especially For You.

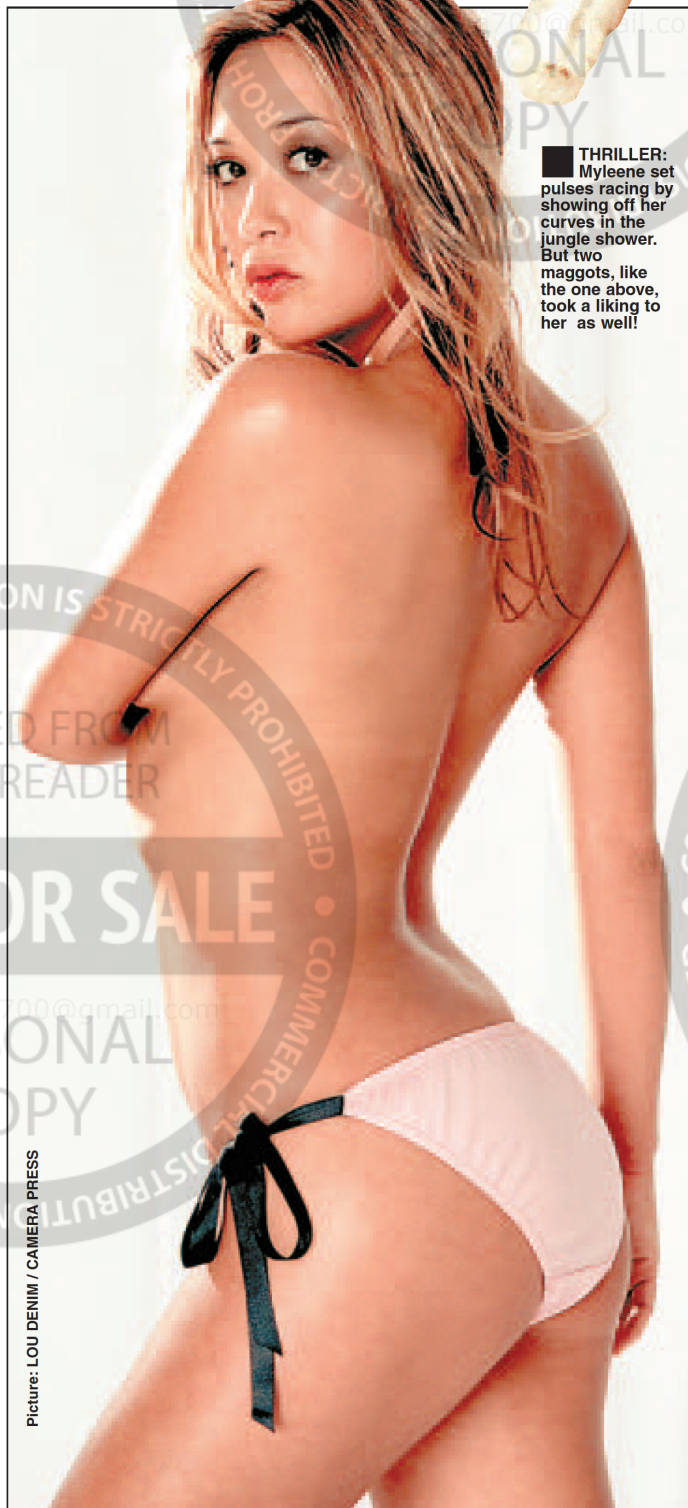
And he reckons he can repeat the trick by joining forces with Myleene. Jason dropped a heavy hint a jungle duet is on the cards when he appeared on GMTV yesterday. He said: "You never know. I would love David to be in the video."

And one industry expert commented: "They have both had hits in the past and are massively popular after I'm A Celebrity. Fans would love to see them record a single together."

"It would definitely be a hit – and getting David Gest on board could only add to the appeal."

Meanwhile King of the Jungle Matt Willis, 23, donned a crown and ermine robe for his appearance on GMTV.

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Picture: LOU DENIM / CAMERA PRESS

THRILLER: Myleene set pulses racing by showing off her curves in the jungle shower. But two maggots, like the one above, took a liking to her as well!

GEST WHO I AM

DAVID GEST'S jungle stint has seen him become a high-profile celebrity – but that didn't stop a security guard at Granada's London studios refusing to let him after failing to recognise him.

Gest, left, rolled up at the studio earlier this week with his usual style for a promotional appearance. But he was only allowed through when a member of staff explained to the guard who he was.

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FESTIVE FILLERS

I WON'T BE BLUE AT XMAS

by NADINE LINGE

Former Blue boys Lee Ryan and Antony Costa won't be flashing the cash at Christmas - because they prefer the simpler things in life.

Hunky Lee, 23, wants people to remember the real meaning of the festive season.

He said: "My family and I only buy little gifts for each other at Christmas - people go too far and take all this shopping stuff too seriously. They forget what Christmas time is all about."

Sleep

And newly-single Antony, 25, who's split from Emmerdale babe Adele Silva, 26, and is currently on stage in West End musical Blood Brothers, just wants to get his head down for Christmas.

He said: "All I want is my sleep. I am loving being in the show but it does take its toll and to even get a day off is magical."

Meanwhile a Post Office survey showed a new craze for sending revolting snacks as gifts this Xmas.

Mail staff have come across a stick insect, sheep's testicle, squid's tentacles and curried ants. Other bizarre gifts



SMALL GIFTS: Lee

in the survey to mark the launch of the Post Office's OneAINT gift voucher, included a second-hand toilet, a rat trap, and Easter eggs.

Heading the "worst prezies" list was a woman's gift of driving lessons to her grandson who had passed his test four years earlier.

And pity the poor bald bloke who got up on Christmas Day to unwrap... hair gel.

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Army band are banned

HOSPITAL bosses who slapped a ban on a school choir have also stopped a Salvation Army band performing for patients.

For decades the Torquay Salvation Army band has toured the wards at Torbay Hospital on the last Sunday before Christmas.

But the group has now cancelled this year's visit after being told it can only play in "public areas".

Band member Dennis Jeffs, 72, said: "I think it is disgusting. We have been doing this for years and have never had any problems."

"Now we have been told to perform in public areas outside the ward, but what is the point?"

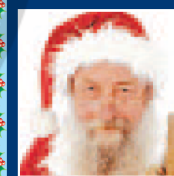
"We would be playing to the visitors, not the patients who need cheering up."

Sickness

Torbay Hospital chiefs have also told a local school choir they must perform at the entrance to the surgical block.

A spokesman said: "We feel this is a necessary precaution to prevent the spread of sickness."

"Any one of the choirs or band members could be carrying a nasty bug without realising it."



SANTA fell off a motorbike in front of scores of children as he arrived to switch on Christmas lights.

He planned to arrive in style on the Yamaha, but lost his balance and fell off - sending his sack of goodies flying.

Onlookers rushed to help him up, but luckily he wasn't hurt and quickly got back on his feet at the bash in Gillingham, Dorset.

Wayne and Coleen off to New York – thanks to P. Diddy



UNITED STATES

WAYNE Rooney and Coleen McLoughlin are off to New York tonight – thanks to new best pal P. Diddy.

The hip-hop mogul has lined up a red carpet weekend in the Big Apple for Manchester United idol Roo and fiancée Coleen.

The king of bling will escort Wayne and Coleen around the city's top tourist attractions, including the Empire State Building, which will be closed down just for Diddy's guests.

They will dine in a luxury penthouse suite at the five-star Waldorf Astoria

EXCLUSIVE

by LEIGH PURVES & IAIN BURCHELL

hotel, have lunch at swanky Trump Tower and get a bird's eye view of the city that never sleeps during a helicopter ride.

Host-with-the-most Diddy, 37, intends to paint the town red with his pals by partying at New York's most exclusive bars and clubs.

And there will be a chance for shopaholic Coleen to add to her bulging wardrobe. Diddy has arranged for chic clothes store Abercrombie and Fitch to be closed while

Wayne, 21, and Coleen, 20, check out the clobber.

The couple will jet out to the States straight after today's Manchester derby at Old Trafford and will stay in New York for three nights.

But the itinerary Diddy has lined up for them will mean they hardly have time to catch their breath.

An insider revealed: "He will send his driver to meet Wayne and Coleen at JFK airport, from where they will be whisked to his New York townhouse.

"He has told his people to close Abercrombie and Fitch for an hour for them on Sunday morning, then he is taking them to Trump Tower for lunch.

"From there he wants to take them on a helicopter ride over the city and then on an early evening tour of the Empire State Building.

"He's made sure it will be closed to the public and only open for them.

Respect

"He will then dine with them in a penthouse suite at the Waldorf Astoria before taking them out on the town for drinks.

"Diddy has even tried to get the ice skating rink at Central Park closed for them on Monday morning.

"He has huge amounts of respect for them both and salutes the endless amount of charity work they do.

"He wants their trip to be one they remember."

Diddy has become a close pal of rap fan Wayne after the England striker bid £152,000 at a charity auction for a visit to the music mogul's £1.5million New York home.

DIDDY'S TREAT

(and what it would cost us ordinary punters)

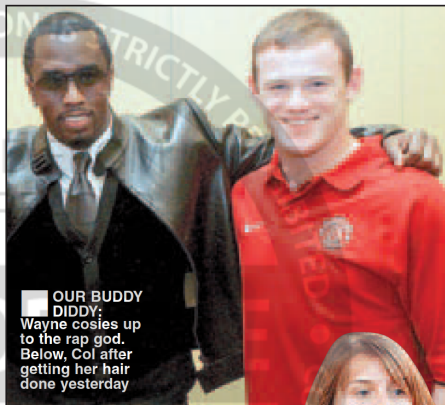
Lunch at Trump Tower: £60 a head.

Helicopter ride: £90 per person.

Empire State Building tour: £8 each.

Penthouse suite at Waldorf Astoria: £1,000 a night.

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OUR BUDDY DIDDY: Wayne cosies up to the rap god. Below, Col after getting her hair done yesterday

Picture: XPOSURE



But guess who got there first!

QUEEN of the WAGs Victoria Beckham paved the way for Coleen during her own Big Apple shopping spree.

Posh stopped off in New York to visit a pal in hospital, left, but later found time to hammer the credit cards. An onlooker said: "She was really on a mission. It looks like her kids will be having a great Christmas."

PILOT WAS PLASTERED

A DRUNK airline pilot who tried to board a plane at Heathrow while nearly SEVEN times over the legal limit was jailed for four months yesterday.

London's Isleworth Crown Court heard Emirates pilot John Cronly-Dillon, 51, an Australian, was minutes away from flying a plane to Dubai when staff smelled alcohol on his breath and noticed he was stumbling.

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WORK FAKE DAD JAILED

A HUSBAND who was "too proud" to tell his wife he had been sacked robbed a shop to pay the bills.

Jeffrey Thorpe, 42, pretended he was going to work each day. But after a month he staged the raid, stealing £111 to make up for his lack of pay.

The dad-of-two, of Swansea, was yesterday jailed for two years at the city's Crown Court.

Jen has few Friends

DESPITE their chummy coffee mornings to the tune of **The Rembrandts'** I'll Be There For You, those Friends really won't be.

In fact, the only members of the sitcom gang to agree to a one-off Thanksgiving episode are **Courtney Cox**, 42, and **Jennifer Aniston**, 37.

But they'll have a lot of turkey to get through, because former co-stars **David Schwimmer**, 40, **Matt**

LeBlanc, 39, **Lisa Kudrow**, 43, and **Matthew Perry**, 37, would rather eat their own hair.

The show finally ended in 2004, but Courtney says: "Everybody wonders what those guys are up to now."

"Me and Jennifer talk about it because we love each other. But chances of the others joining us are slim." We can hear the noise of a dead horse being flogged.

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LIAM'S BIRTHDAY BLUNDER

He adds year to Nicole's age

SOME Might Say that you should never get your girlfriend's age wrong on her birthday cake - mightn't they, **Liam Gallagher**?

The Manc, 34, earned big brownie points when he took gorgeous **Nicole Appleton** to The Ivy in London to celebrate her 32nd year on the planet.

But he lost them all by dessert, when he plonked a birthday cake in front of her, declaring: "Happy 33rd Birthday".

The All Saints sassbucket Looked Back In Anger, removed the extra candle and blew out the rest with a giant sigh.

Our man with the party poppers said: "If she made a birthday wish when she blew out the candles, it was for her boyfriend to start paying attention to important details - like her age."

Miffed

"It wouldn't have been so bad if he'd thought she was a year younger. But he added a year on!"

But it's difficult to be miffed with your fella when he's the virtually edible **Liam**. And although he's got a rubbish memory, he's got a big heart and a bigger bank balance, which he blew on crates of Champagne Supanovas and piles of nosh.

He then took the birthday girl to London's star vacuum, The Met Bar, for more Cigarettes and Alcohol with his bro **Paul**, her sister **Natalie** and an unlikely cocktail of other shlebs.

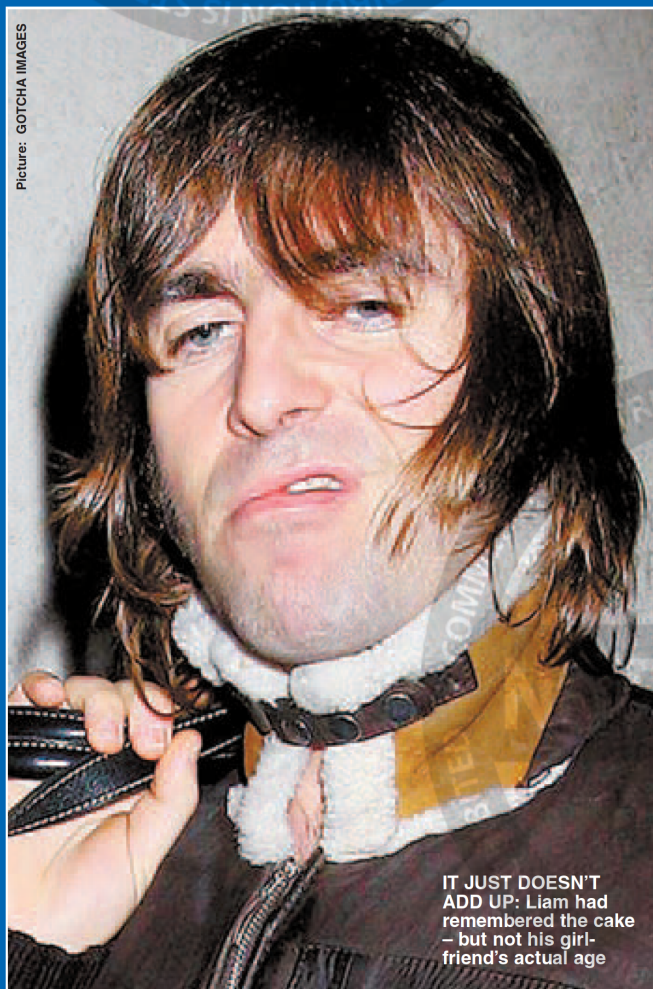
Lamentably, plastic-faced Tarzan **David Gest**, 53, decided to chat up Natalie's best pal **Tamzin Outhwaite**, 36.

An insider said: "Paul told Liam, who was furious. He let it slide - but he kept threatening to 'Rearrange Gest's face'."



Picture: BIG PICTURES

PARTY GIRL: Nicole was one year younger



Picture: GOTCHA IMAGES

IT JUST DOESN'T ADD UP: Liam had remembered the cake - but not his girlfriend's actual age

SPOTTED

IN London: **The Sugababes** being driven along Inverness Street, Camden; **Norman Cook**, aka **Fatboy Slim**, at Heathrow Terminal 1; **Amy Winehouse** in The Queens, Primrose Hill; **Suzanne Shaw** outside La Senza, Oxford Street; **Gwyneth Paltrow** boarding a New York flight at Gatwick Airport.

Gore blimey, Lindsay

NOTHING is too good for **Lindsay Lohan**, which is why she's asked former president **Bill Clinton** and vice president **Al Gore** to be her PR gurus.

This year La Lohan, 20, has been in more crashes than **Evel Knievel**, flashed her bloomerless details on several

harrowing occasions, dated enough men to make **Jodie Marsh** blush and thrown some highly entertaining diva strops.

But she has had enough of the bad image, and ranted: "Al Gore will help me. He said he would be very happy to have a discussion with me."

"**Hillary Clinton**, **Bill Clinton**

and **Evan Metropolis** and **John Daur**, who works with them, would be willing, if we just ASK.

"I want to hold a press conference and will do anything necessary. I need to get my life the way it should be."

Perhaps she could rope Jesus in to help as well.

QUICKIE... QUICKIE...

JACK Black has revealed the secret of his sex appeal - being funny and average looking. The 37-year-old thesp reckons women are attracted to him because unlike Hollywood heart-throbs, he doesn't scare girls off by being better-looking than them.

He said: "I am perceived as gettable. Also, a little humour goes a long way. People say it's the number one aphrodisiac, so I must be very sexy." Black is currently starring in the festive romance *The Holiday*.

HAVE YOU GOT SOME JUICY GOSSIP FOR US?

HUSH HUSH

WHICH blonde television starlet told pals that she used to get a kick out of stealing Christmas decorations from London stores Selfridges and Harrods? But the little lady-once got caught and when the security men caught up with her, she was so horrified, she wet her pants.

Picture: REX FEATURES

Nikki goes on the pull

LOOKS like **Nikki Sanderson** is having a great time on the pull.

Of course, she's not actually on the sniff for fellas, what with her dating Corrie heart-throb **Danny Young**, 20.

No, lovely Nikki, 22 – who is now thrilling viewers by taking off her clothes on ITV's new sex fest drama *Strictly Confidential* – is only pulling beers.

Despite the grim weather Nikki, right, managed to slip into this summery frock to be the star guest at the opening of Dublin's new Metro Bar.

Meanwhile, Down Under, pop pixie **Dannii Minogue**, 34, doesn't look too bad herself, left.

To be honest, it's not the most flattering green we've ever seen, but vacuum packing herself into that dress just about works for us, as she poses on the red carpet at a movie awards bash in Melbourne.

Picture: FILMMAGIC

DON'T EVER UPSET SHAZ

FEISTY **Sharon Osbourne**, right, loves to kick up a stink when people cross her. The *X Factor* judge sends her enemies less-than-fragrant packages that are not to be sniffed at.

"I must have a thing, not about s**t, but about sending it to people. I've done it for an awfully long time. I suppose I find it funny," she laughs.

"I mean, I don't just do it to anybody. They have to have done something really bad."

Shazza, 54, says: "The last turd? Three... no, four years ago, when the first review came out of *The Osbournes*. And it was from a newspaper in America – a very legit one. The journalist said something about my kids being fat and how unappealing that was. I said: 'I heard you've got an eating disorder. Eat this!'"

The turds are sent in a Tiffany box. Class.

QUICKIE... QUICKIE... QUICKIE... QUICKIE...

JOHNNY Depp is house-hunting in North London and has his heart set on a posh pad close to **George Michael's** Highgate home. But we hear Depp, 43, is being choosy.

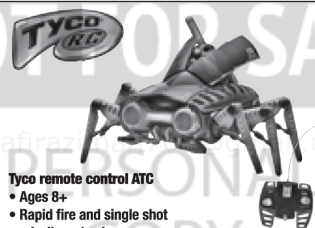
Our mole said: "His people are looking for a house in Highgate as well as Mayfair. The checklist is interesting – it states he needs seriously high security, no overlookers and he wants a pool for his two kids. At the moment he is struggling to find the right place."

YOU might see James Bond on the riverbank over the next few weeks recharging his batteries before his next blockbuster mission. *Casino Royale* star **Daniel Craig**, 38, has revealed he's due for talks on his second 007 movie in January. He said: "I'm looking forward to Christmas with the family and I plan to get away to do some fishing. I like fishing. There are a couple of places I go to that are very private and very nice just to clear my head." Can we come too, Daniel?

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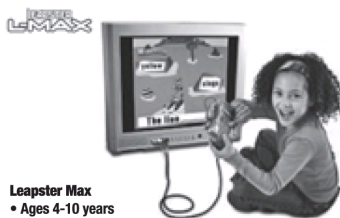
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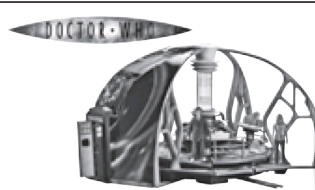
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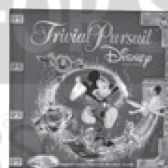
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GAMERS desperate to get the Nintendo Wii were bidding up to £1,000 for the £179 console on eBay yesterday ... just hours after it hit shops.

A spokesman for the online auction site said: "Trading is fast and furious. If previous launches are anything to go by - like the Xbox360 last year - there will be massive Wii sales as parents chase the must-have Christmas present."

In London, fans slept outside HMV's Oxford Street store for up to two nights to make sure they got theirs, but many were turned away as stocks ran out within an hour. Wiis were flying off shelves across the country at the rate of one per second.

More than 50,000 had been sold by mid-afternoon yesterday, putting it on course to be the fastest-selling console in the world.

All shops were virtually sold out last night.

Nintendo will ship more Wiis to the UK before Christmas, but won't say how many.

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Wii SMALL HOURS:
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How to make celebs REALLY suffer...

AS we bask in the warm afterglow of another series of I'm A Celebrity, it is worth pointing out that the greatest reality TV show ever is about to start over in America.

Yes, that one where they had dwarfs racing against an elephant towing planes has finally been bettered by Armed And Famous, on CBS.

Put simply, it takes celebs. And makes them cops. With guns and stuff. Genius. What makes this even better is the cast: Jack Osbourne, LaToya Jackson, Wee Man the dwarf from Jackass, WWE wrestling goddess Trish Stratus. And Erik Estrada. From CHiPs.

So let's have a version in Britain please - but ONLY featuring people like Erik Estrada who have played cops on telly. I suggest Eric Cryer from the Bill, Lewis Collins (Bodie from The Professionals), Nick Berry wearing his old Heartbeat uniform, the old swearo guy from Life On Mars and Glynis Barber, AKA Dempsey. Or Makepeace.

In fact, perhaps we should stop mucking about with reality shows that let celebs do relatively easy jobs for a laugh and make it a bit more spicy. We've had shows where celebs have had to skate, dance, teach, perform in the circus and cut hair. Pah! Child's play. I want to see the following...

Celebrity Sewage Worker: We all know that the Bush Tucker Trials are the best bits of I'm A Celebrity. This would be like one long super-smelly one. With ultra-vicious rats and brown bobbing bits.

Celebrity Truck Haulage:

Two celebrity teams - one is called Team Stobart, the other is called Team... er... I only know one haulage company. Never mind. Anyway, they have a fleet of drivers who have to deliver a load from Inverness to Felixstowe.

Will they fall asleep at the wheel? Will they hold up miles of traffic by selfishly trying to overtake each other while going up a 20% gradient? How many Yorkie Bars will they scoff?

Celebrity Met Police Armed Response Unit:

Five celebs, 15 members of the public. The celeb who gets the LEAST amount of wrongful deaths wins.

Celebrity Football Stewards:

It's a bit like Musical Statues this one. Sixty celebs sit around a football pitch staring towards the crowd. Manchester United come on to play Real Madrid. Last one to turn round and look at the action wins.



MADONNA is being targeted by animal rights activists for wearing a coat made of rats. Actually, it's not technically

made of rats. It's chinchillas. They're like a middle-class rat. Putting aside the ethics of the situation, I have to confess I'm more concerned with the cost.

The coat used the skin of 40 chinchillas and cost £35,000. That's almost a grand a chinchilla. You just KNOW that if she

went down the market, she'd get some bloke doing her a rat version that looked EXACTLY the same for under a ton.

THAT'S ROCKED 'EM

LIKE most of you reading this today, all my life I have wanted to be a rock star. On Thursday night, I finally knew what it felt like.

I was hosting Xfm's Winter Wonderland from Glasgow and the Fratellis had just come off stage from their blistering headline set.

But the crowd wanted more.

I wasn't sure whether the guys were going to come back on (after all, they had already supported Kasabian that night) so I had to fill time.

On stage. In front of 2,500 rowdy Scots, many of whom had been drinking since the gig started six hours before.

So I did the only thing

I could think of. I started singing the "Do do do do do" bit from the Fratellis' Chelsea Dagger.

And everyone started singing along. With me. On stage.

This is simply in-

credible, I thought, I finally know what it's like to be a rock star on stage.

Then I got hit with the pint of lager. Straight on.

Which means I TRULY know what it's like to

be a rock star on stage. In Glasgow.

IT must have been terrifying for those passengers on that Virgin flight this week that aborted take-off at the last minute.

The nose wheel was actually in the air. But he realised there was a fault with the plane. And slammed on the brakes in what I imagine was true Road Runner style.

This kind of story scares the hell out of some.

Not me. For me, it's another example of why airline pilots are the daddy.

They NEVER take off if there is the remotest danger because - get this - they actually don't want to die either.

A REPORT out this week said that some men claim they go through the menopause in the same way women do.

The symptoms are getting hot and cold flushes and feeling that your hormones are doing something strange.

If that happens and you're a bloke, you're either going through the menopause or you've just bought the Girls Aloud Calendar 2007.

ONLY 4% of us plan to dine out on December 25, in spite of there being hundred of restaurants and pubs with swanky Christmas menus.

I'm not surprised. There is something special about having Christmas round your mum's, like I plan to do this year. These posh dining halls just cannot overcook Brussels sprouts like she can.

I'm not sure I trust the boffins at NASA. There's always been that theory that they faked the moon landings in 1969 and they actually filmed it in a movie studio.

And I ask you - do you really have any faith in men who want to spend all day gazing through a telescope at Uranus?

The latest guff they want us to swallow is the answer to the age-old David Bowie question.

Not "What the hell was the video to Let's Dance all about?" but "Is there life on Mars?"

Apparently, the answer is yes - according to new photos taken by someone at NASA with a very flashy camera.

The pictures seem to show water on the planet's surface bursting out of crater walls and hurtling down gullies.

If there's water - so the scientists believe - there's life. So the good

Aliens theory won't wash

news is that aliens do exist.

The bad news is that they're dopey intergalactic sods, who have obviously left the bath running and have completely ruined the surface of the planet.

There's wet rot and everything.

Right now, there's some green tentacled Martian plasterer looking in at the damage, inhaling through his teeth, shaking one of his three heads and saying that the repairs will cost an arm and five legs.

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Wheel risk of limos

by MAZ PARTASIDES
REVELLERS who start a night out in a stretch limo have been warned they are "death traps on wheels". And a nationwide probe has revealed crooks are often behind the firms.

The National Roads Policing Intelligence Forum examined 160 of the UK's 6,000 limos - which are unregulated - and found at least two-thirds not up to scratch.

Falling

Chief Superintendent Geraint Anwyl said: "They pose a real risk. With every passing day the possibility of these vehicles falling apart increases."

"We have also seen some unsavoury people driving or inside these vehicles."

But Harvey Muxlow, chairman of the National Limousine Association, said: "There are an immense amount of respectable operations."

SIGN OF THE CRIMES



Wife slags affair pair on poster

by JERRY LAWTON
A WIFE who discovered her husband was having an affair took her revenge - on a billboard poster.

The ad telling of her disgust was dedicated to her husband Mark and his lover Shelley, one of her best pals.

The woman, who calls herself Jane Doe, had been revealing her fears about her husband's infidelity through e-mails sent to a Birmingham radio station.

Deceit

The poster, displayed on Upper Dean Street, Birmingham, reads: "To my 'Dear husband' Mark and my 'Best friend' Shelley. You are the most despicable, deceitful people I have ever met."

"I know what you did and I'm disgusted. I've changed the locks Mark, burnt your clothes and emptied OUR joint account - to pay for this poster. You deserve each other."

Radio listeners got hooked on the story after Jane contacted presenter Caroline Martin in September. Her fears started when her husband began to wear



JANE: Scorned wife

after shave after refusing to for years.

Caroline, who has been communicating with Jane by e-mail, said: "We spoke to her about the right course of action and she paid for the ad out of her own pocket."

Jane, who forked out £2,500 to hire the city-centre hoarding for two weeks, said: "It's just my way of getting my own back at the bastard I have devoted most of my adult life to."

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